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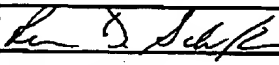
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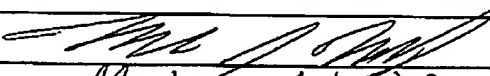
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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT


This document responds to the Office Action dated September 12, 2006 stating that "Claims 4-6, 8, 12, 15, and 16 were canceled in the amendment but the claim text is still presented in the claim." In Applicants' submission of September 1, 2006, the words of the cancelled claims were presented with a strikethrough notation.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(4)(i), a substitute section entitled "Amendments to the Claims" for Applicants' submission of September 1, 2006 is submitted herewith.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss any still outstanding matter with respect to the present application. Please charge or credit any fees associated with the paper to deposit account no. 50-3355.

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